



Standards & Assessment

CELDT Notes

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Data Review Module

The annual Data Review Module (DRM) for the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) provides local educational agencies the opportunity to complete and/or correct selected data fields from tests administered during the 2005–06 annual assessment window. Local educational agencies may access records for Form E on the CTB/McGraw-Hill (CTB) Web site at <http://www2.ctb.com/state/CA/celdt/forme/index.shtml>. Local educational agencies that receive Title III funds must use the DRM to complete or correct data essential to the calculation of the Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs), particularly, previous CELDT scores and enrollment in schools in the United States.

The DRM will have an initial preview period during which local educational agencies may access the site in read-only mode to download their files and review the number and types of errors in their data. Once their files have been downloaded, local educational agencies may complete and/or correct their records and be ready to upload them only during the update window. **The DRM preview window will open on Monday, January 30, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. and will end on Sunday, February 12, 2006 at 5 p.m.**

The DRM update window will open on Monday, February 13, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. and will close on Friday, February 24, 2006 at 5 p.m. During the update window, districts may update their corrected files. CTB will provide CELDT district coordinators with detailed

instructions for using the DRM in January 2006. The CDE thanks those who provided valuable input on the previous DRM; many of the new features are a direct result of that feedback.

For more information about the DRM, contact CTB by phone at (800) 994-8594 or by e-mail at celdt@ctb.com.

Summary Results

Public release of CELDT 2005–06 annual assessment summary data for schools, school districts, counties and state will be available on the CELDT Web site at <http://celdt.cde.ca.gov/>, in February 2006.

Posting of the 2005–06 initial identification results is scheduled for November 2006.

CELDT Standard Setting

In February 2006, CTB is conducting a standard-setting meeting composed of experts from throughout California who will recommend new cut points for the CELDT. The current CELDT performance level standards preceded the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001. The need to develop new proficiency level standards is motivated by new assessment and accountability requirements for English learners that are contained in NCLB as well as by improvements in the design of the CELDT over the past five years. The new proficiency level standards will be used for the first time with Form F in the 2006–07 school year.

Apportionments

The CDE is currently processing requests for payment of the apportionment for the 2004–05 school year. Payments issued by the State Controller's Office will be mailed within approximately 60 to 90 days.

More Information...

Additional information about the CELDT is available on the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/el/>. Questions about the CELDT can be directed to CDE's CELDT Office by phone at (916) 445-8420 or by e-mail at celdt@cde.ca.gov.